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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: BASE DISCUSSIONS: MAJOR MEETING WITH GOP SCHEDULED  
FOR MARCH 21

1. AMBASSADOR IS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING REPORT OF MARCH 16 MEETING WITH MARCOS WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED IN SEPTTEL TO FOLLOW. MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN MEETING WHICH PROMPTS THIS PRELIMINARY CABLE IS INDICATION FROM MARCOS THAT GOP RESPONSE TO OUR SOVEREIGNTY AND COMPENSATION PROPOSALS WILL BE PROVIDED AT GENERAL MEETING AT MALACANANG AT 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 21. MARCOS WILL PRESIDE AND HAVE IN ATTENDANCE ROMULO, ENRILE AND POSSIBLY SOME OTHERS.

2. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE AMBASSADOR BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF KEN BLEAKLEY, RADM MCCLENDON AND CDR DEBOBES COULD  
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BE ON HAND FOR THE MARCH 21 MEETING. (WE HAVE CONTACTED CINCPACREPPHIL CONCERNING ANY NEED FOR REPRESENTATION FROM CINCPAC. WE WOULD OF COURSE ALSO HAVE ON HAND RADM HARDISTY MGEN POSTON AND BGEN MAPP). WE DO SEE ADVANTAGES IN KEEPING OUR NUMBER DOWN TO THE MINIMUM NECESSARY, AS HAS BEEN THE PATTERN IN THE PAST.

3. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE, ADMIRAL WEISNER, DAS OAKLEY OR DAS ABRAMOWITZ BE HELD IN RESERVE PENDING RECEIPT OF GOP VIEWS AT MARCH 21 MEETING.

4. THIS MESSAGE IS TRANSMITTED AHEAD OF SUBSTANTIVE REPORT OF MARCH 16 MEETING WITH MARCOS TO PROVIDE EARLIEST POSSIBLE NOTICE TO BLEAKLEY, MCCLENDON AND DEBOBES OF MARCH 21 MEETING.  
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